



City of Greensboro
City Council
Agenda Item

TITLE: Resolution congratulating the Carolina Hurricanes Hockey Team, Winners of the 2006 National Hockey League Championship Trophy, the Stanley Cup

Department: Council

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Resolution Congratulating the Carolina Hurricanes Hockey Team, Winners of the 2006 National Hockey League Championship Trophy, the Stanley Cup

PURPOSE To recognize the Carolina Hurricanes Hockey Team as winners of the 2006 Stanley Cup Title.

BACKGROUND At the June 20, 2006 meeting Council adopted a motion to consider a resolution congratulating the Hurricanes ice hockey team for winning the Stanley Cup at it special meeting to be held on June 27, 2006.

BUDGET IMPACT None

RECOMMENDATION/ACTION REQUESTED City Council adopt a Resolution congratulating the Carolina Hurricanes Hockey Team, Winners of the 2006 National Hockey League Championship Trophy, the Stanley Cup.

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RESOLUTION CONGRATULATING THE CAROLINA HURRICANES HOCKEY TEAM, WINNERS OF THE 2006 NATIONAL HOCKEY LEAGUE CHAMPIONSHIP TROPHY, THE STANLEY CUP

WHEREAS, the Carolina Hurricanes, formerly known as the Whalers moved from Hartford, Connecticut to North Carolina nearly a decade ago, playing first in Greensboro and then Raleigh;

WHEREAS, the Stanley Cup was donated by Frederick Arthur, Lord Stanley of Preston and Governor-General of Canada in 1893, for presentation to the amateur hockey champions of Canada;

WHEREAS, the National Hockey Association took possession of the Stanley Cup in 1910, and it is now the most prestigious and coveted trophy in all of professional sports;

WHEREAS, the Hurricanes defeated the Montreal Canadians, the New Jersey Devils, the Buffalo Sabers, and the Edmonton Oilers in the 2006 NHL playoffs;

WHEREAS, the names of every player on the Carolina Hurricanes will be forever etched in hockey lore and most importantly on the Stanley Cup Trophy;

WHEREAS, the Stanley Cup is the first major professional league championship in North Carolina.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF GREENSBORO:

That the City of Greensboro congratulates the Carolina Hurricanes Hockey Team, winners of the 2006 National Hockey League Championship Trophy, and will be forever grateful for the years of tireless effort the players and organization of the Carolina Hurricanes have devoted to bringing North Carolina its first professional team championship.